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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 10. Please add the following claims:

11. A terminal of claim 8 formed by a facsimile machine comprising means to insert the code words into a facsimile message.
12. A terminal of claim 9 formed by a facsimile machine comprising means to insert the code words into a facsimile message.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 1, line 25, to provide a description of art cited in the preliminary examination report dated June 7, 1999, a copy of which is submitted herewith. The amendment to the specification is for clarification purposes and adds no new matter.

Claims 1-9, 11 and 12 appear in the application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claim 10 has been canceled and new claims 11-12 have been added in order to delete the multiple dependencies in claims presented in the PCT application. The new claims are thus totally supported and no new matter has been added thereby.

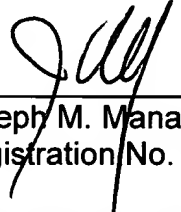
Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-9 and 11-12 are all in condition for allowance, an early notice of which would be appreciated.

AUTHORIZATION

No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. Should any fees be due, however, authorization is hereby provided to charge the required amount to Graham & James LLP Deposit Account No. 07-1855.

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